## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS WESTERN DIVISION

VINCENT GILLESPIE,	)	100-8 12 th 1
AND DOES 1-100	)	U.S. DISTRICT COURS
VS.	)	CASE NO. 3:03-ev-30196-MAP TOF MASE
ELI LILLY AND COMPANY	)	

## **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Plaintiff Vincent Gillespie ("Vincent") hereby moves the court for an extension of time regarding the date by which he is to submit his reply to the Defendant's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Motion to Dismiss. The current due date is December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

The reason for the request is that he has not been able to spend adequate time in preparing his response due to issues which arose recently in the probate court. There is a petition to remove the executrix of Gregory Gillespie's ("Greg") estate in the probate court and part of the reason for this petition is that the executrix is selling off the paintings in the estate in a manner inconsistent with the terms of the will and inconsistent with Greg's stated wishes. (Greg was an artist, a painter.) A show of Greg's work just recently commenced at the Nielsen Gallery in Boston on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (see attached page from the Nielsen Gallery's website). On account of the danger of the executrix selling off paintings in violation of the terms of the will at this show Vincent was compelled to spend time preparing material pertaining to the petition to remove the executrix and a summary judgment motion in that case, which was finally submitted to the probate court on 11/26/03 (that court has not yet ruled on these motions), and to addressing material misrepresentations contained in the executrix's pleadings submitted to the probate court on 11/26/03. (Vincent was urging his attorney to submit an additional pleading pointing out these misrepresentations to the probate court.) Even though Vincent has an attorney in the probate court he has an active role in assisting the attorney by providing him with pertinent evidence and information. On account of all of this Vincent was unable to spend adequate time in preparing his response to Eli Lilly and Company's Motions in the US District Court.

Vincent spoke with Michelle Mangrum, attorney for Eli Lilly and Company, on 12/5/03 by phone and indicated that he wanted a three week continuance. She indicated that she would assent to a two week continuance but did not want a continuance longer than that.

WHEREFORE Vincent requests that the court grant a continuance of at least two weeks, but preferably three weeks, for him to submit his response to Eli Lily And Company's Motions.

Respectfully submitted,

December 8th, 2003

Vincent Gillespie

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# **Exhibitions**

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December 6, 2003-January 17, 2004

Gregory Gillespie: Demons and Paradise Director's Choice: Stuart H. Williams, Self-Taught Artist

Upcoming Exhibitions

Current Exhibition

January 24 -February 28, 2004

The Self-Reliant Spirit, Works by: Gregory Amenoff, Jake Berthot, Ralph Albert Blakelock, Marsden Hartley and Albert York Selected Works on Paper by Bill Jensen from the Collection of David and Sue Workman

### Archives

October 25 -November 29, 2003

Artists Without Borders: Work by Mary Frank, Leon Golub, Mildred Howard, Sam Messer, Joan Snyder, Duane Slick, Nancy Spero, Tanya Steinberg, John Walker and others

November 1, 2003

Gallery Talk: Duane Slick at 3 p.m.

September 13-October 18, 2003

A Parable in Mark and Ritual: Work by Porfirio DiDonna

June 14-August 2, 2003

Summer Surprises at Nielsen

May 10 - June 7, 2003

Gallery I: Jane Smaldone: Portraits and Still Lifes Gallery II: Jon Imber: Irish Interlude

Christopher Wilmarth Gift of the Bridge: Related Drawings and Sculpture

March 29 - May 3, 2003

Coinciding with the exhibition: "Dream with Me: Drawings by Christopher Wilmarth."

at the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University April 5 - June 29, 2003

February 22 -March 22, 2003

Gallery I: John Lees: Wisps Gallery II: March Winds, April Flowers

January 11-February 15, 2003 Gallery I: Mildred Howard, Do We Have the Right to Remain Silent Gallery II: Duane Slick, Birth of Coyote

December 7, 2002

Mel Pekarsky, Coming to the Desert Sam Messer, The Story of My Typewriter January 4, 2003

Works in celebration of the recently released book of the same title written by Paul Auster and illustrated by Messer

October 26November 30,
2002

Dexter Lazenby: Recent Sculpture
Jake Berthot: The Dark Paintings

September 14 - Harvey Quaytman (1937-2002)
October 19, 2002 A Tribute to the Man and His Work, Four Decades

June 8-August 3, 2002 In the Spirit of Landscape VII

April 27-June 1, Joan Snyder: The Nature of Things

March 16 - April 20, 2002

Portraits, More than Skin and Bones, An Invitational Exhibition, including Duane Slick: Instructions of the Care and Use of White Space

February 9-March
23, 2002

Director's Choice: Albert York, Fifteen Paintings

February 9-March
9. 2002

Gallery I: Maureen Gallace, Recent Paintings

Gallery I: <u>Gregory Amenoff, Recent Paintings</u>

January 5-February

2, 2002 Director's Choice:
Porfirio DiDonna, Drawings from 1975

2001 Exhibitions

2000 Exhibitions

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this eight day of December, 2003, a true and correct copy of plaintiff Vincent Gillespie's Motion for Continuance was mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid thereon, to Michelle Mangrum, attorney for the defendant at the following address:

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